



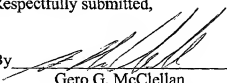
Deposit Account Authorization:

- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0465 in the amount of \$1112.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 09-0465. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 11, 2001

By

  
Gero G. McClellan

Registration No.: 44,227

IBM Corporation  
Intellectual Property Law, Dept. 917  
3605 Highway 52 North  
Rochester, MN 55901-7829

(507) 253-4660 voice  
(507) 253-2382 fax